

REMARKS

Claims 68, 73-77, 86, 94, 105, 106, 109-112, and 115-134 are pending in the application. claims 95, 107, 108, 113 and 114 being canceled and claims 119-134 being newly added herein. Claims 1-67, 69-72, 78-85, 87-93, 95, 96-104, 107, 108, 113, and 114 were previously canceled. Claims 68, 73, 109, 110, 112, 115-119, 130, 133, and 134 are the only independent claims.

The present Supplemental Amendment is submitted to correct several errors discovered in the Amendment filed by mail certificate dated 10 March 2009 and to broaden out claim 134 to accord with applicant's belief that nothing in the prior art is directed to the prophylactic application of electromagnetic radiation to a skin surface so as to at least reduce the incidence or likelihood of non-cancerous visible damage to the skin including radiation dermatitis caused by exposure of the individual to Xray radiation. As previously noted, McDaniel says nothing about Xray radiation. It would not be obvious to one skilled in the art to use the method of McDaniel in treating potential non-cancer skin problems arising from exposure to Xrays.

With reference to claim 109, applicant previously observed that the limitation in claim 109 that the electromagnetic radiation is **broadband** radiation including visible wavelengths as well as infrared wavelengths, between 400 nm and 1200 nm distinguishes over McDaniel inasmuch as that reference clearly teaches the use of **narrowband multichromatic** radiation. As described at col. 18, lines 12-29, of the McDaniel reference, the narrowband radiation extends over a range of about 200 nm only:

For purposes of the present invention, any device that emits electromagnetic radiation in a bandwidth of +/- about 100 nanometers around a dominant wavelength can be considered a narrowband, multichromatic emitter.

In the prior Amendment, it was remarked that:

Dependent claims 123 through 125 require the light treatment prior to exposure to UV or X-Ray. In contrast, the method of McDaniel, particularly as disclosed in column 22, line 63, through column 26, line 19, requires the application of radiant treatment energy after exposure.

Applicant wishes to clarify that these remarks also apply to dependent claim 122.

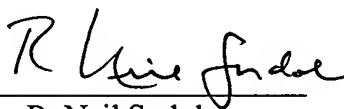
The claim amendments, if any, made herein are made without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue additional subject matter in a separate continuation or divisional application.

Should the Examiner believe that direct contact with applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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